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Letter dated 9 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of the Declaration of the European Community and its member States on South Africa, issued on 3 October 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 37.

(Signed) Robert J. VAN SCHAIK
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ANNEX

Declaration on South Africa, issued on 3 October 1991
by the European Community

The Community and its member States continue to follow developments in South Africa closely. They have repeatedly called on the South African Government for all outstanding questions, including the detention of political prisoners, to be solved urgently.

In this context, they are concerned that no solution has yet been found to the question of the continued detention of political prisoners in the so-called independent homelands.

In order to improve conditions for an early start to substantive negotiations on a new constitution for a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa, the Community and its member States insist on the release of all political prisoners without delay.